



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Kevin D. J. Bowden
APPLICATION NO. : 09/648,143
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FOR : FLOW CONTROL VALVE FOR
MANUAL RESUSCITATOR DEVICES
ART UNIT : 3761
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.